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Birmingham
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My dear Friend

Recollecting your
stirring letter written at the time
of the Irish Famine describing the
rapid and wonderful sympathy
which pervaded the entire United
States on hearing of that calamity
I think it well to advise you
that an organisation among the
Society of Friends very similar
to that which was honoured
with the trust of distributing the
great proportion of your splendid
bounty to the starving Irish has
now been initiated to do what
may be found possible to rescue
the destitute French peasantry

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and their non combatants
plunged into destitution and woe
by this terrible Franco-German
War.

I have no doubt but
the Society of Friends will
give liberally and do their
best under extremely difficult
circumstances to administer
wisely but all they can give
or do will be most inadequate
to cope with the distressing
needs of these innocent
victims of the war
I can hardly doubt but their
cry for help sent forth through
some of the authorities and specially addressed to America

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as well as in England will
must come response in your
country and I know no one
more likely than yourself
to waken up that response
in an earnest practical manner
and having said so much
I will leave it with confidence
in your hands

The only effort to meet this
~~Zeal~~ destroy besides that
now mentioned is an intimation
by the London "Daily News" but
it does not seem likely to
assume any important proportions

Yours very truly

Arthur Albright

Wm Lloyd Garrison
Boston

London Oct 20 1870 pm

I have retained this from what was a needless fear that suitable missionary-almoners might not be found at 8. We have a list of ten or more men & women & might be added ladies & gentlemen though workers who are unpaid volunteers are probably without any cash to the Funds are ready to go out. Two well qualified persons who have been at Sedan and Saarbruck eye & ear witnesses of the horrors of this War will start to morrow I hope. It is not unlikely that Deputies follow them with others as the work may require it.

has been opened & I found Saunders & Otley to end in Hall with the Manager of the Daily News Fund likely to end in Hall

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